


Message

From: Hoverman, Taylor [hoverman.taylor@epa.gov]
Sent: 11/12/2020 3:49:18 PM
To: Drinkard, Andrea [Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Review: PFBS Tox Assessment Press Release

No worries at all! I appreciate ORD comms being prepared; just want to make sure OPA is aware of other info that could affect timing.

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
From: Drinkard, Andrea <Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov>
Sent: Thursday, November 12, 2020 10:48 AM
To: Hoverman, Taylor <hoverman.taylor@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Review: PFBS Tox Assessment Press Release

Sorry. I didn't mean to get ahead of things! Just didn't want any surprises on their end ☹

From: Hoverman, Taylor <hoverman.taylor@epa.gov>
Sent: Thursday, November 12, 2020 10:47 AM
To: Hewitt, James <hewitt.james@epa.gov>; Block, Molly <block.molly@epa.gov>; McFaul, Jessica <mcfaul.jessica@epa.gov>; Johnson, Taylor <Johnson.Taylor.C@epa.gov>
Cc: Drinkard, Andrea <Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: Review: PFBS Tox Assessment Press Release

FYI – see my note below.

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From: Hoverman, Taylor
Sent: Thursday, November 12, 2020 10:44 AM
To: Drinkard, Andrea <Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov>; Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Review: PFBS Tox Assessment Press Release

OPA –

OCSPP will be raising new info at today's briefing, and I'm not sure how it could affect the timing of finalizing this. Will keep you updated.

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From: Linkins, Samantha <Linkins.Samantha@epa.gov>

Sent: Thursday, November 12, 2020 10:43 AM

To: Drinkard, Andrea <Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov>; Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Hoverman, Taylor <hoverman.taylor@epa.gov>

Cc: Fitzpatrick, Kacey <Fitzpatrick.Kacey@epa.gov>; Maguire, Megan <Maguire.Megan@epa.gov>; Hubbard, Carolyn <Hubbard.Carolyn@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: Review: PFBS Tox Assessment Press Release

Hi all,

ORD is briefing the Administrator today on the PFBS assessment. We aren't exactly sure of the timing yet, but it could be pretty fast after the briefing! The latest press release is attached. Jennifer/David approved this, and OLEM and OW have been looped in.

-Sam

From: Drinkard, Andrea <Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov>

Sent: Tuesday, October 27, 2020 12:05 PM

To: Linkins, Samantha <Linkins.Samantha@epa.gov>; Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Hoverman, Taylor <hoverman.taylor@epa.gov>

Cc: Fitzpatrick, Kacey <Fitzpatrick.Kacey@epa.gov>; Maguire, Megan <Maguire.Megan@epa.gov>; Hubbard, Carolyn <Hubbard.Carolyn@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: Review: PFBS Tox Assessment Press Release

Thank you for the update!

From: Linkins, Samantha <Linkins.Samantha@epa.gov>

Sent: Tuesday, October 27, 2020 12:04 PM

To: Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Drinkard, Andrea <Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov>; Hoverman, Taylor <hoverman.taylor@epa.gov>

Cc: Fitzpatrick, Kacey <Fitzpatrick.Kacey@epa.gov>; Maguire, Megan <Maguire.Megan@epa.gov>; Hubbard, Carolyn <Hubbard.Carolyn@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: Review: PFBS Tox Assessment Press Release

Hi all – just wanted to let you know that the release of the PFBS assessment has been pushed back to mid-late November.

From: Linkins, Samantha

Sent: Thursday, October 22, 2020 2:16 PM

To: Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Drinkard, Andrea <Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov>; Hoverman, Taylor <hoverman.taylor@epa.gov>

Cc: Fitzpatrick, Kacey <Fitzpatrick.Kacey@epa.gov>; Maguire, Megan <Maguire.Megan@epa.gov>; Hubbard, Carolyn <Hubbard.Carolyn@epa.gov>

Subject: Review: PFBS Tox Assessment Press Release

Hi OPA,

ORD is getting ready to release the final PFBS (a PFAS) toxicity assessment. ORD is briefing the Administrator on the assessment next Tuesday, and the current plan is to post the assessment on Friday Oct 30. I've attached a draft press

release about the assessment for your review. Jennifer and David have reviewed this. I've also shared this with OW and OLEM as an fyi.

Also, we will need assistance in posting the actual assessment (and supporting documents). The draft assessment was posted about a year ago on <https://www.epa.gov/pfas/genx-and-pfbs-draft-toxicity-assessments>. We think the final should also be posted on epa.gov/pfas for consistency and OPA owns/operates this suite of webpages. Who should we work with to post the final assessment? We will also have two fact sheets to post, one for the general public and the other more technical. Please advise.

Thanks,
Sam

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